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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY

REF: PEKING 0086 NOTAL

1. SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY S. DILLON RIPLEY, HIS WIFE MARY RIPLEY, SMITHSONIAN BOARD OF REGENTS MEMBER JOHN PAUL AUSTIN, AND HIS WIFE JEANE AUSTIN HAVE BEEN INVITED BY AMBASSADOR BUSH TO VISIT PEKING MARCH 9 TO MARCH 16.

2. RIPLEY PARTY PLANS ENTER PRC VIA HONG KONG, WITH FOLLOWING ONWARD ROUTING: DEPART HONG KONG 8:30 AM SUNDAY MARCH 9TH BY TRAIN TO PRC BORDER, TRAVEL BY AFTERNOON TRAIN FROM BORDER TO CANTON, AND BY AIR SAME EVENING CANTON TO PEKING. USLO RECOMMENDS RESERVATIONS BE SECURED THROUGH CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE HONG KONG. SMITHSONIAN WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FOUR RESERVATIONS FOR BOTH SEGMENTS OF TRAIN TRAVEL TO CANTON AND AIR TRAVEL ON TO PEKING. SMITHSONIAN WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING EXACT SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS CARRIERS INVOLVED, COST OF TICKETS, AND WHERE TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AND PAID FOR.

3. RIPLEY ARRIVING HONG KONG 6:00 PM FRIDAY MARCH 7TH AND

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STAYING PENINSULA HOTEL KOWLOON.

4. SINCE RILEY PLANS DEPART WASHINGTON JANUARY 28TH FOR FIELD RESEARCH IN INDIA, CONGEN'S ADVICE ON ABOVE QUESTIONS PRIOR THAT DATE WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY SMITHSONIAN. KISSINGER

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